

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Since 1947, the Christian Rural Overseas Program has been a community channel of the churches for a person-to-person program of continuing aid and disaster relief; and

WHEREAS, CROP's primary purpose is to provide assistance, high protein food, emergency supplies, agricultural tools, seeds--not otherwise available to the overseas programs of the churches; and

WHEREAS, Although CROP is the community food appeal of Church World Service and state councils of churches, the county CROP organization invites participation and representation by all interested individuals and community groups; and

WHEREAS, CROP contributions provide for the handling and distribution of government donated foods of the Food for Peace program through the Share Our Substance appeal of Church World Service. Since the United States Commodity distribution program began in 1954, CROP has helped to send more than \$58 million in government-donated foods, through the SOS program of the churches; and

WHEREAS, Distribution of CROP food, self-help supplies and other aid through Church World Service is made under church supervision to people in more than forty countries on the basis of need, without question of race, creed or politics. New programs of assistance are now being developed in Africa and Latin America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1964, as

CHRISTIAN RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 5 day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.


ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


E. J. Diercksen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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